

(Q18) Has a health care provider EVER said your child has the following health condition?

	% yes	95% CI*	
Tooth decay or cavities	13.4	10.8	16.6

(Q19) Yesterday, did you or another adult help your child brush his or her teeth?

	%	95% CI*	
Yes	90.7	87.4	93.1

(Q20) During the past 12 months, has a health care provider prescribed fluoride drops or tablets to protect your child’s teeth from tooth decay?

	%	95% CI*	
Yes	18.4	14.6	22.9

(Q21) When was your child first seen by a dentist or dental care provider?

	%	95% CI*	
Before his or her 1 st birthday	5.1	3.2	7.9
Between his or her 1 st and 2 nd birthdays	18.1	14.5	22.5
Between his or her 2 nd and 3 rd birthdays	18.1	14.4	22.6
After his or her 3 rd birthday [§]	3.4	1.9	6.1
My child has not yet been seen by a dentist [§]	55.2	49.9	60.5

[§]Note: Survey is first mailed to respondent during the month of her child’s 3rd birthday.

What is CUBS?

CUBS stands for the Childhood Understanding Behaviors Survey and is a three-year follow-up to the Alaska Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) survey. PRAMS sends a survey to approximately one of every six mothers of newborns in Alaska, and CUBS attempts follow-up with all mothers who completed PRAMS and whose infant was living with them at that time. The purpose of CUBS is to collect information about the health, behaviors, and early childhood experiences of children in Alaska before they enter school.

Among mothers who were sent the CUBS survey in 2008, 49% responded. Their answers were weighted to represent all mothers of 3-year-old children who were born in Alaska in 2005. The average child age at the time the mother responded to CUBS was 36 months (range 35-40 months).

For more information about CUBS, visit www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/mchept/cubs/.

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*95% Confidence Intervals (CI)

(Q22) What dental care has your child received? Check all that apply. (Among all women.)

	% yes	95% CI*	
Dental check-up or teeth cleaning	35.7	30.8	40.9
Tooth pulled	6.6	4.7	9.1
Dental filling, cap or crown	5.3	3.8	7.3
Sealant treatment	4.5	2.9	7.0